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**Via Online Submission and Federal Express**

Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
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Re: *FOIL Request*

To Whom It May Concern:

This document request is submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq. This request concerns the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) files relating to certain groundwater monitoring and treatment wells in Hicksville, New York, which fall within the boundaries of the New Cassel/Hicksville Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site. The CERCLIS ID No. for that site is NY0001095363.

All references to “documents” herein shall mean any information kept, held, filed, produced, or reproduced – in physical or electronic form – by, with, or for the EPA. All references to “communications” herein shall mean emails, letters, faxes, notes from meetings and phone calls, and all other records of oral or written correspondence. All references to “sampling data and reports” herein shall mean any records relating to the sampling of groundwater, soil or other environmental media, including but not limited to laboratory reports, remedial investigation reports, risk assessments, and more. All references to Hicksville, NY shall mean the hamlet of Hicksville in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the time period covered by this FOIA request shall be September 1, 2012 through the present date.

- (1) All sampling data and reports relating to the following groundwater monitoring and/or treatment wells (the “Wells”), as denominated the attached Figure 1 from the Hazard Ranking System Documentation Record Package: New Cassel/Hicksville Groundwater Contamination Site:
  - a. Hicksville Well 4-2 (HCGW-GW04)
  - b. Hicksville Well 6-1 (HCGW-GW05)
  - c. Hicksville Well 6-2 (HCGW-GW06)
- (2) All sampling data and reports from the Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (“UCMR 3”) data collection activities involving the Wells referenced in Request 1.
- (3) All documents relating to sample ID 8526 collected from Hicksville Well 4-2 on June 13, 2013 in connection with the UCMR 3 data collection activities, including but not limited to any communications in which the results of such sampling were shared with the Hicksville

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Water District ("HWD") or and employees, agents, representatives, or consultants for HWD, including but not limited to Rich Humann or H2M architects + engineers;

- (4) All communications with the Hicksville Water District ("HWD") or any employees, agents, representatives or consultants for HWD, including but not limited to Rich Humann or H2M architects + engineers, relating to the presence, treatment or sources of 1-4-dioxane in the groundwater that supplies any of HWD's drinking water supply wells.
- (5) All communications with the Town of Oyster Bay, the New York State Department of Health, the Nassau County Department of Health, or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation – including any of their employees, agents, representatives, or consultants – relating to the presence, treatment or sources of 1-4-dioxane in the groundwater that supplies any of HWD's drinking water supply wells.

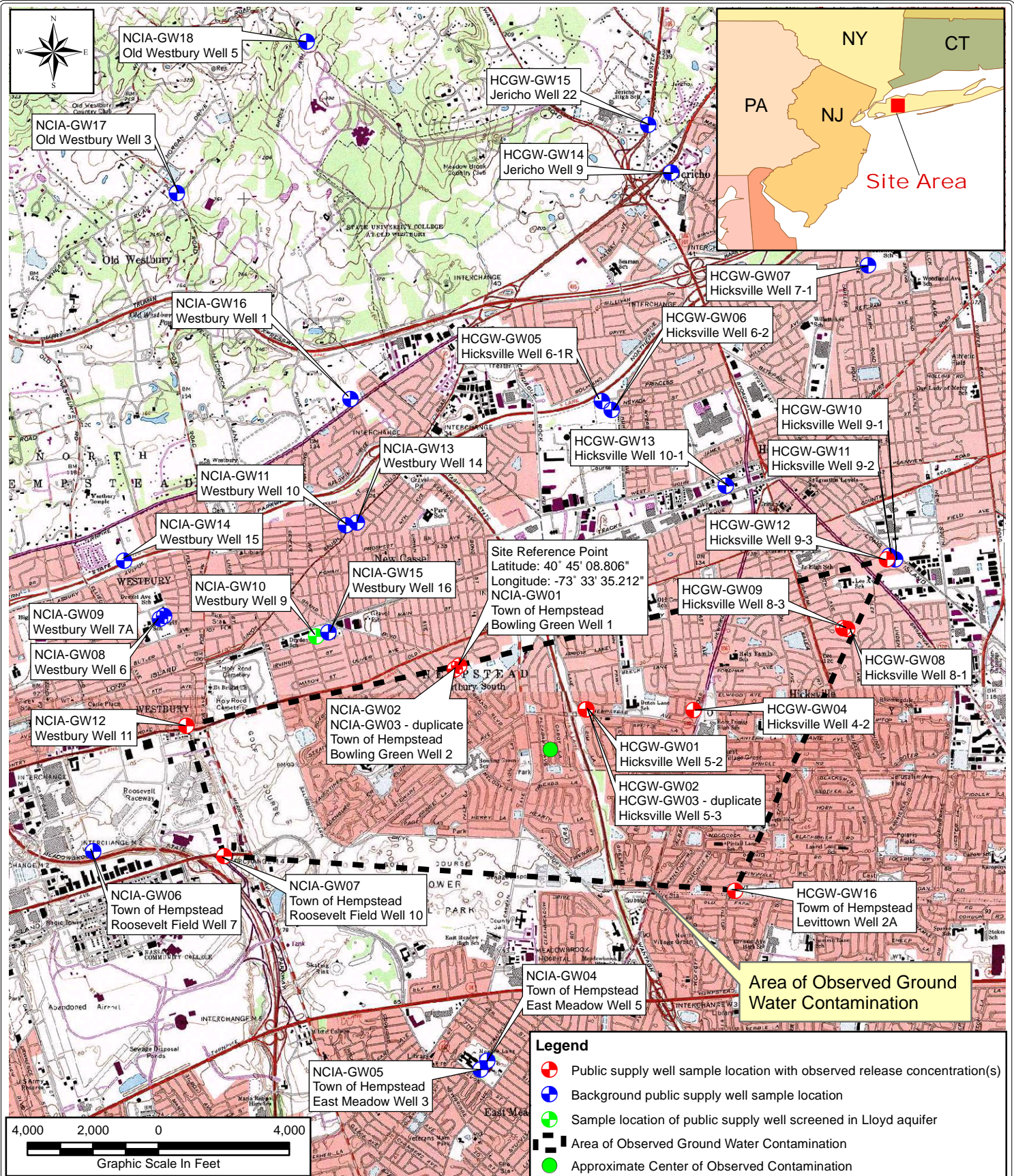
If you believe that this request fails to reasonably describe the requested records, please contact me by email at [jkkatz@sprlaw.com](mailto:jkkatz@sprlaw.com) or by phone at (212) 421-2150. Please send the responsive records in electronic form by e-mail or CD to the extent possible. Otherwise, we will pay for paper copies, but please let me know in advance of incurring any copying fees in excess of \$250.00.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Kalmuss-Katz





**SOURCES:**

1. National Geographic TOPO! U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS). 7.5 Minute Series (Topographic) Quadrangles: Amityville, NY 1992; Freeport, NY 1994; Hicksville, NY 1992; and Huntington, NY 1992.
2. Weston Solutions, Inc. Region 5 Start-3, Site Logbooks 996-4E-AHSX (New Cassel Industrial Area) and 1144-4E-AHSX (Hicksville Contaminated Groundwater Area). August 2010.

**PROJECT:**

New Cassel/Hickville GW Contamination

**CLIENT NAME:**

EPA

**TITLE:**

**Figure 1 - Site Location Map**  
New Cassel/Hickville GW Contamination  
Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay  
Nassau County, NY